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### BACKGROUND TO THE PROBLEM

There has long existed substantial interest in high muzzle velocities for academic as well as indirect and direct military The literature abounds with references on the subject1 . Many recent discussions focus on electric gun propulsion alternatives (e.g., rail gun, coil gun, electrothermal gun), most of which are purported to circumvent the upper velocity limitations of 2-3 km/s using chemical propulsion. While a complete discussion of this topic is outside the scope of this paper, the point may be made, from a military point of view, that both the payoffs and the system burdens of very high velocities must be carefully scrucinized when considering the practicality of any of the available concepts, be they chemical or electric. The real concern will likely be high system weights associated with heavy-walled tubes to support the high pressures needed for conventional concepts versus currently excessive weights associated with power generation (and perhaps cooling) for electric qun concepts.

Muzzle velocities as high as 3950 m/s have been achieved by Baldini et al<sup>8</sup> using solid propellant guns, though admittedly at C/M's and pressures too high for practical military use. current study, however, addresses a somewhat lower but clearly interesting ballistic level with potentially acceptable system The goal was to measure experimentally the pressure gradient in a solid propellant gun firing at velocities in the 2 to 2.5 km/s range. A 120-mm, Ballistic Tube was available for use in this study. Unfortunately, existing projectile onboard instrumentation/telemetry packages would not withstand the highacceleration environment (100 kg's), so determination of the pressure gradient had to be made using pressure gages mounted at discrete locations in the tube sidewall. Preliminary calculations using standard lumped-parameter a interior ballistics code suggested that use of a 19-perforated JA2 propellant at a charge weight of about 9 kg would launch a 3 kg projectile to a velocity in the region of interest at an acceptable pressure (well under the '700 MPa pressure limit for the tube). Thus, results from this study would be potentially useful both to the modeling community and to the community more directly interested in any growth potential for the performance of solid propellant guns.

### 2. TESTING

### 2.1 Description of Components.

All testing was conducted at the Sandy Point Firing Facility (Range 18) located at the Ballistic Research Laboratory (BRL), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. A 120-mm, Ballistic Tube with 6276 mm of inbore travel (1524 mm more than the standard 120-mm, M256 Tube) was used for all firings. An M174 Recoil Mechanism in conjunction with the upper carriage from a 155-mm, M59 Gun was used to mount the APG Medium B Sleigh which housed the cannon.

The gun tube was instrumented with five Kistler 6211 pressure gages in the chamber. As measured from the rear face of the tube, there were two each, 100 degrees apart at 95 mm, one at 286 mm (midchamber) and two each, 70 degrees apart at 489 mm. Gage redundancy at the breech and forward chamber positions was incorporated into the cannon because of the possibility of losing a gage and thereby data at the high pressures expected for these firings. To measure pressure at discrete downtube locations, nine gages were located at 768 mm, 1048 mm, 1530 mm, 2292 mm, 3054 mm, 3816 mm, 4578 mm, 5340 mm and 6102 mm. A schematic of gage locations in the Ballistic Tube is shown in Figure 1.

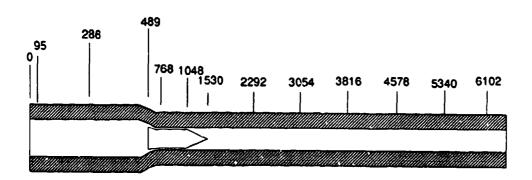


Figure 1. <u>Location of Pressure Transducers in the 120-mm</u>, <u>Ballistic Tube</u>.

Projectile displacement was determined by using a 15-GHz doppler radar to measure projectile motion both within and 10 meters beyond the gun muzzle. Projectile muzzle velocity was calculated using the doppler radar-time profile with a known time interval just after the projectile exited the gun tube. From the Weibel radar, both downrange velocity-time profiles and muzzle velocity, calculated from the profiles, were determined using system-resident Weibel software. Ignition delay was measured in reference to the application of the firing voltage to the XM123 electrical primer. Generally, the data were recorded in real time by the Ballistic Data Acquisition System (BALDAS) under the control of a PDP 11/45 minicomputer. If the data were not recorded online because of some unusual ignition delay or computer malfunction, they were later digitized from an analog tape recording made of each test firing.

Two Photec high-speed cameras and one smear camera were used to record both the inbore and initial free flight of the projectiles during and after the firing cycle. The schematic layout of the firing barricade, depicted in Figure 2, shows the positions of the three cameras, the inbore and downrange doppler units and the reflector medium for both the inbore doppler and inbore photography. Inbore camera coverage was compromised

somewhat since the mirror used to reflect the inbore position of the projectile to the camera lens was supported on the doppler Echosorb reflecting panel. Primary concern was in optimizing the doppler signal from the projectile to the doppler unit so that accurate muzzle velocities could be calculated. The downrange cameras were employed to determine if unburned propellant was expelled from the cannon and to confirm projectile survivability after launch through the high acceleration environment.

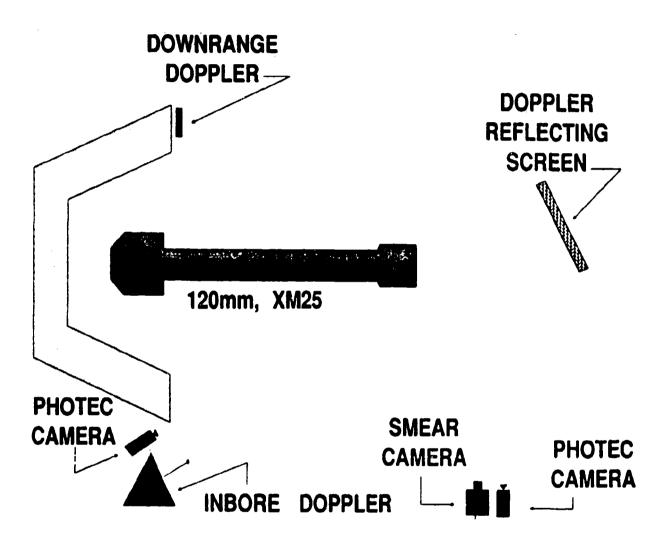


Figure 2. Schematic Layout of Firing Barricade.

Several projectile configurations were used during the course of this program; the initial design, shown in Figure 3, employed a Polypropolux plastic. This choice of material provided an inexpensive approach to meeting the projectile low weight requirement as well as incorporating a standard obturator configuration into the projectile design. A steel pusher plate was bolted to the base of the projectile to protect the plastic material from the propellant gases during inbore travel; an

aluminum front plate was bolted to the projectile to reflect the doppler radar signal during both inbore and free flight travel.

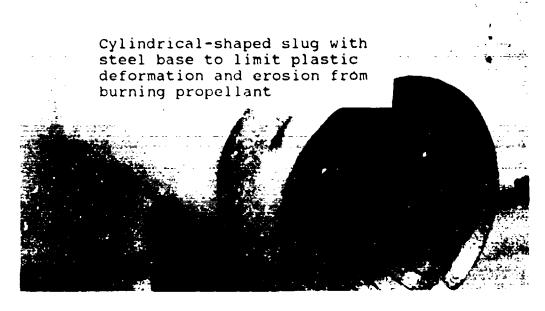


Figure 3. Polypropolux Projectile Configuration.

The propelling charge employed the conventional JA2 formulation used in the 120-mm tank gun; the propellant configuration, however, was a high progressivity/high density (HPD) concept known as partially cut (PC) stick propellant (Figure 4). Use of nearly any stick geometry results in a higher

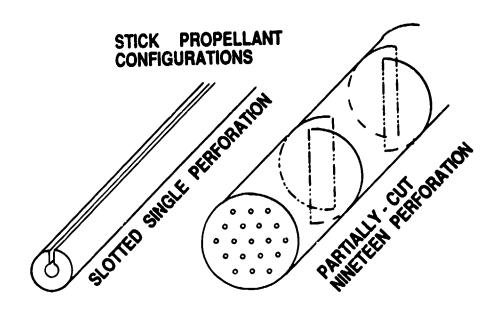


Figure 4. <u>Venting Techniques for Different Stick</u>
Propellant Geometries.

loading density and provides natural flow channels to minimize pressure gradients within the charge during flamespread. However, the use of the traditional, slotted-stick geometry (Figure 4, left) provides a slightly regressive burning profile, not allowing efficient use of the higher loadable charge weight. Unslotted stick configurations, usually necessary for more progressive, multiperforated geometries, suffer from problems with overpressurization within the perforation, stick fracture, and erratic performance. The PC configuration circumvents this problem by providing lateral venting of the perforations at the required spacing to avoid pressure buildup (Figure 4, right). Very likely, the sticks separate into short segments sometime early in the interior ballistic cycle, but all testing to date indicates that this occurs after flamespreading is complete, thereby not compromising the high longitudinal permeability required for use of a simple base ignition system.

The overall stick/sheet charge is shown in Figure 5 along with the standard 120-mm combustible cartridge case and ignition system consisting of the XM123 stub primer surrounded by a cloth donut containing 100 g of Class 1 black powder. Although not indicated on the schematic, the sheet propellant was placed around the cylindrical rear section of partially-cut stick propellant as noted by the two areas of small rectangles just in from of the black powder doughnut. Further details of the gun, projectile, and charge are tabulated in Table 1.

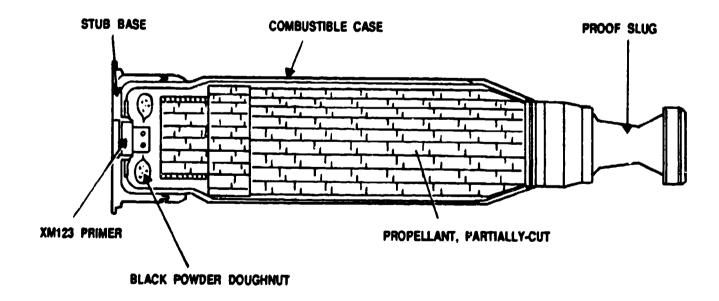


Figure 5. Overall Charge Configuration.

Table 1. Gun, Projectile and Charge Characteristics.

Testing Order	Characteristics		Char	ge Numb	er	
		1	2	3	4	5*
	Gun Caliber	(		-120-mm		)
	Inbore Travel	(		6276 m	m	)
A. Firs	t Phase Testing	·				
	Chamber Volume	(		9830 m	1	)
	Projectile Weight (kg)	. 3.081	3.081	3.081	3.076	3.081
	Stick Weight (kg)	7.523	8.222	8.274	8.231	8.346
	Sheet Weight (kg)**	0.649	0.399	0.583	0.848	0.964
	Total Charge Weight (kg)	8.172	8.621	8.857	9.079	9.310
	C/M Ratio	2.65	2.80	2.87	2.95	3.02*
B. Seco	ond Phase Testing					
	Chamber Volume	(1030	5 ml)			
	Projectile Weight (kg)	3.073	3.072			
	Stick Weight (kg)	8.680	8.805			
	Sheet Weight (kg)	1.273**	1.177**	*		
	Total Charge Weight (kg)	9.953*	9.982*			
	C/M Ratio	3.24*	3.25*			

<sup>\*</sup>Experimental rounds whose average pressure and velocity were compared with XNOVAKTC computer simulations. Stick propellant web was 1.82 mm (RAD-792-38)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Sheet propellant thickness was 1.3 mm (RAD-792-29A)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Sheet propellant thickness was 3 mm (RAD-792-29B)

# 2.2 <u>First Phase Firing Results and Comparison with Simulations.</u>

The first test series was intended to be a charge assessment and confirmation of projectile integrity. Results for all the firings are listed in Table 2.

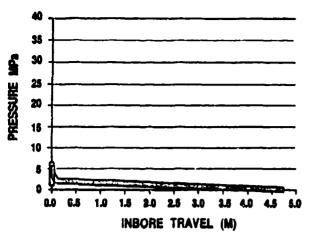
Table 2. Experimental Firing Results for Polypropolux Cartridges, First Phase Firing Series.

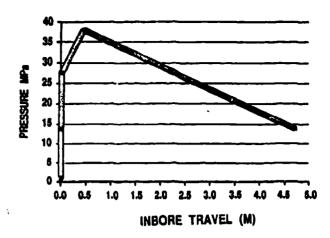
Round No.	Charge Wt (kg)	Projectile Wt (kg)	C/M	Pressure (MPa)	Velocity (m/s)
1	8.172	3.081	2.65	405	2057
2	8.621	3.081	2.80	491	2190
3	8.857	3.081	2.87	530	2237
4	9.079	3.078	2.95	569	2279
5	9.310	3.081	3.02	610	2311

A summary of firing results for the C/M of 3.02, along with simulations provided by the standard IBHVG2 lumped-parameter code<sup>9</sup>, the XNOVAKTC two-phase flow code<sup>10</sup>, and IBRGA, a modified lumped-parameter code<sup>11</sup> including a new pressure gradient to account for the effects of chambrage and the existence of both two-phase and single-phase regions of flow, is provided in Table 3. For these initial simulations, input data were based on parameters shown above in Table 1; in addition, for all but the last line of simulated performance data, values for bore resistance were based on earlier measurements provided by onboard pressure and acceleration measurements using a special 120-mm slug projectile (Figure 6)<sup>12</sup>.

Table 3. Experimental and Simulated Data for a Polypropolux Cartridge with a C/M of 3.02.

Type of Data	Breech Pressure (MPa)	Muzzle Velocity (m/s)	Proj Travel at Peak Pressure (mm)
Ballistic Cannon, Exp	erimental		
•	610	2311	~1000
IBHVG2 Simulation	692	2431	404
IBRGA	543	2280	457
XNOVAKTC	549	2378	1295
XNOVAKTC + air shock	550	2345	1295
XNOVAKTC + air shock + high resis	615 stance	2307	1143





Experimentally Measured

Hypothetically Assumed

Figure 6. Bore Resistance Versus Displacement Profile.

Experimental results disclosed that the maximum loadable charge mass of 9.31 kg yielded acceptable maximum chamber pressures, the value of about 610 MPa falling closer to the prediction of IBHVG2 than that of XNOVAKTC; however, the measured velocity was considerably lower than that predicted by either code. The modified lumped-parameter code (IBRGA) yielded pressure results closer to those of XNOVAKTC.

Several after-the-fact simulations with XNOVAKTC were performed to probe the influence of particular inputs which might An arbitrary increase in burning rate have been in error. coefficient to match the observed peak pressure for the 9.31 kg charge overpredicted the observed muzzle velocity by 115 m/s. The resistance to projectile motion resulting from the air ahead of the projectile (air shock) is not accounted for in the basic XNOVAKTC code; however, the traveling charge option does allow for this effect. After the data base was modified to run as a traveling charge with no traveling charge (booster charge only), computer runs were made with the air shock option both turned on The effect was negligible on peak pressure (projectile velocity still relatively low at that point), while the velocity loss from the added resistance was predicted to be about 33 m/s (see Table 3). All subsequent calculations employed this option of the code.

One of the major concerns from the first firing series had been projectile integrity. Smear photographs (Figure 7) revealed no sign of breakup though the hydrostatic behavior of the material, possibly indicated by the flaring at the front end of the slug to relieve the stress as the projectile exited the tube, could have significantly influenced bore resistance and thus further reduced muzzle velocity from the predicted level. An alternate bore resistance profile, also shown in Figure 6, was arbitrarily defined to approximate both the observed peak

pressure and muzzle velocity for the 9.31 kg charge. While it is unclear whether such a profile is possible for this material, the potential effect was clearly defined (Table 3).

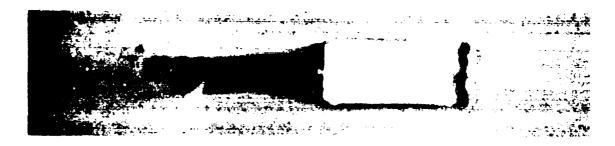


Figure 7. Smear Photograph of Projectile.

### 2.3 Reconfiguration of Projectile.

Since, in the first phase of testing, there was some question concerning the influence of the Polypropolux material on the bore resistance and thus on muzzle velocity, an aluminum slug, similar in shape to proof slugs used in firings in the standard 120-mm, M256 Cannon at the BRL, was redesigned for use in the second phase of testing. A schematic of the projectile is shown in Figure 8. The resistance profile for a rigid metal

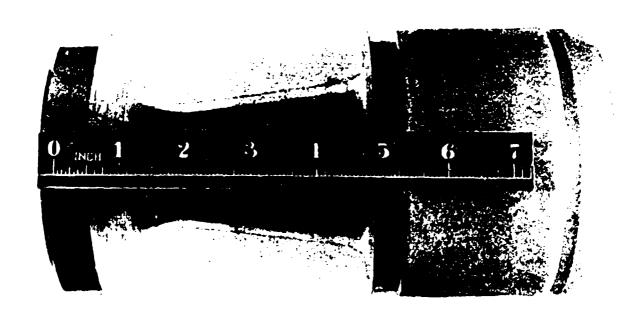


Figure 8. Aluminum Proof Slug Configuration.

projectile using a nylon obturator has been well defined from firings in the standard 120-mm gun. Assuming the much higher C/M of the current cartridge (Table 1) does not alter this profile (Figure 6), results for the second phase of tests were expected to show better agreement between the experimental and simulated data. Unfortunately, in order to duplicate the weight of the plastic projectiles, two cylindrical sections of aluminum had to be removed from the projectile base, increasing the initial chamber volume of the cartridge by 0.475 liters.

# 2.4 <u>Second Phase Firing Results and Comparison with Simulations.</u>

A summary of the firing results for the two cartridges using the aluminum proof slugs along with the simulations done with the various codes are shown in Table 4.

Table 4. Experimental and Simulated Data for Aluminum Cartridges with a Control 3.24.

Type of Data	Breech Pressure (MPa)	Muzzle Velocity (m/s)	Proj Travel at Peak Pressure (mm)
Ballistic Cannon, Exp	erimental		
Round 1	734	2455	~1000
Round 2	809	2499	~1000
Average	776	2477	~1000
IBHVG2 Simulation	945	2607	371
IBRGA	720	2435	439
XNOVAKTC			
XNOVAKTC + air shock	709	2518	1219
XNOVAKTC + air shock + high resis	776 stance	2467	1118

### 3. DISCUSSION

### 3.1 Analysis of Data.

Since only the final XNOVAKTC simulation, using the increased bore resistance profile and including the effect of air compression ahead of the projectile, showed any success in simulating actual firing data, attention to date has focused on a detailed comparison of theory to experiment using this model. Figure 9 presents available experimental pressure-time curves for Round 5 of the initial firing series, while Figure 10 presents simulated pressure-time data for the firing.

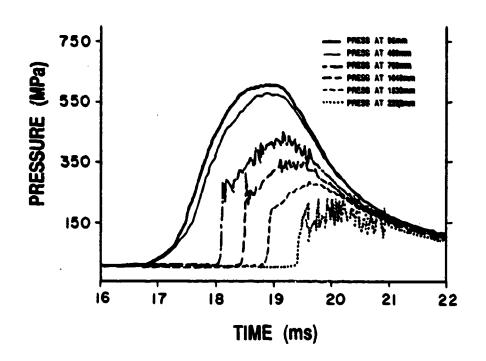


Figure 9. Experimental Pressure-Time Curves for Round 5 of First Phase Firing Series.

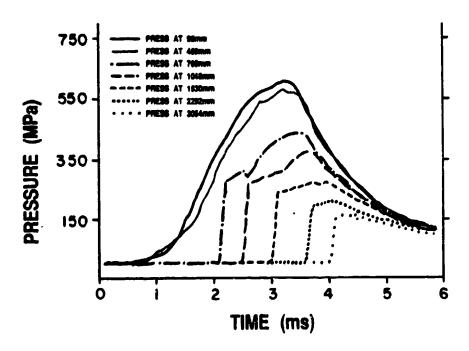


Figure 10. XNOVAKTC Simulation of Pressure-Time Curves for Round 5 of First Phase Firing Series.

We remind the reader that overall agreement in peak breech pressure was forced by manipulation of the bore resistance profile; however, all other features of the simulation follow from the hydrodynamics of the simulation without adjustment. We note first that the simulation of the relationship between breech and forward chamber pressures is quite good, capturing both the small reverse pressure gradient associated with the flamespreading event and the approximate magnitude of the more classical pressure gradient at the time of peak pressure. Moreover, the comparison of projectile travel, as inferred from passage of the various downbore pressure gages, appears to be excellent prior to peak pressure. However, the simulated event proceeds at a slower rate, and, while the difference in shape of corresponding breech curves somewhat clouds this issue of timing, it is quite clear from projectile arrival times that reality is ahead of the simulation by approximately 0.2 ms when the projectile reaches the gage at 2292 mm.

This disparity between the observed and simulated projectile travel versus time, although not discernible because of the scaling, is shown plotted in Figure 11. It is interesting to note, however, that this same data suggest that projectile travel

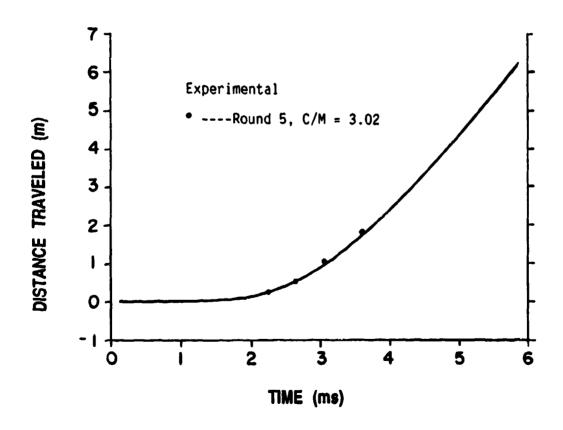


Figure 11. Experimental and Simulated Travel-Time Curves for Round 5 of First Phase Firing Series.

at peak pressure is about 1000 mm, somewhat behind that of the simulation but far greater than values predicted by the lumped-parameter codes. Actual acceleration after peak pressure, however, appears to exceed that simulated, leading to the acceptable match in muzzle velocity.

Plots of ratios of breech pressure to base pressure as a function of travel for IBHVG2 code/Piddick-Kent gradient, IBRGA code/chambrage gradient, XNOVAKTC code with two different options and for experimental data are shown plotted in Figure 12. Since IBHVG2 has a gradient that assumes a constant ratio between breech and base pressure, the straight line generated from this code is neither unexpected nor does it model the experimental data. Both the IBRGA code with its chambrage gradient and XNOVAKTC code, which includes the effects of chambrage as well as flamespreading and intergranular stress, show much closer agreement to the experimental data. The fact that the simulated curves have assumed the general shape of the experimental data is indicative that the major interior ballistic parameters have been modeled even though absolute agreement has not been achieved.

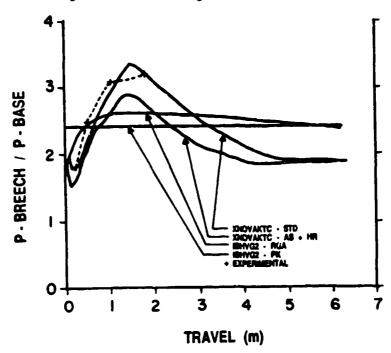


Figure 12. <u>Code-Calculated and Experimental Breech/Base Pressure</u>
Ratio <u>Versus Travel Curves</u>.

Figures 13 and 14 display experimental pressure-time curves for the two firings conducted using aluminum slugs. While propellant loading was not identical for the two rounds (a difference in the quantity and dimensions of the small amount of sheet stock used to supplement the stick propellant to achieve maximum loading density), it is unclear whether this was enough to account for the observed difference in performance. No attempt was made to model the difference (the total charge was assumed to be stick propellant); however, use of the resistance profile arbitrarily determined to match Round 5 of the initial

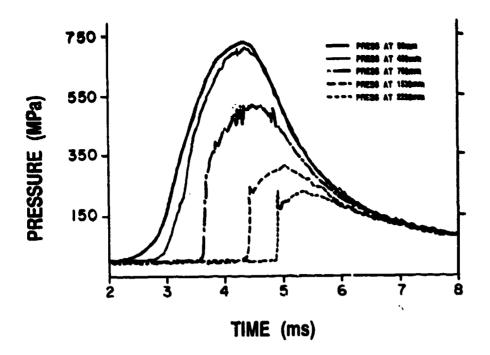


Figure 13. Experimental Pressure-Time Curves for Round 1 of Second Phase Firing Series.

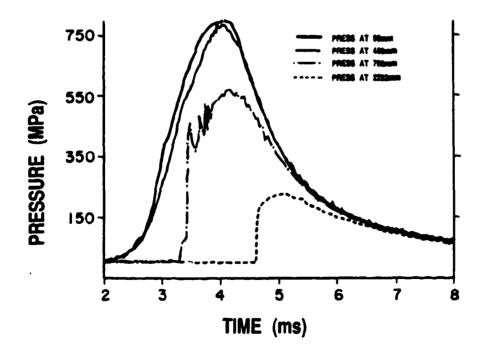


Figure 14. Experimental Pressure-Time Curves for Round 2 of Second Phase Firing Series.

series led to similarly good agreement in modeling the second phase firings, as evidenced by the simulated pressure-time curves shown in Figure 15. Corresponding projectile travel versus time data for theory and experiment are plotted in Figure 16.

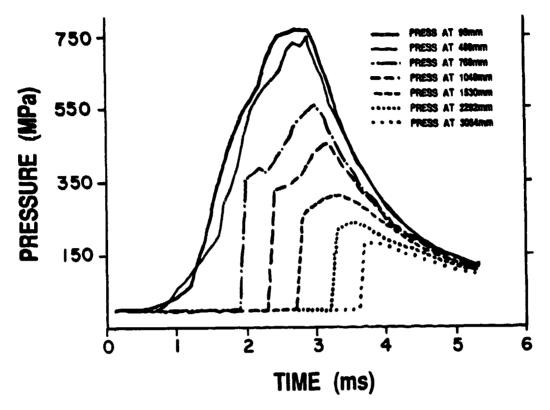


Figure 15. XNOVAKTC Simulation of Pressure-Time Curves for Rounds 1 and 2 of Second Phase Firing Series.

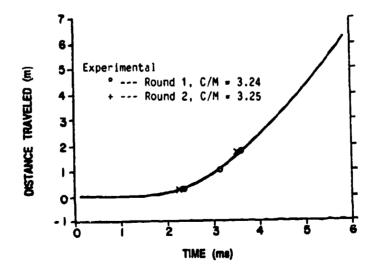


Figure 16. Experimental and Simulated Travel-Time Curves for Rounds 1 and 2 of Second Phase Firing Series.

All of the earlier comments pertaining to Round 5 apply equally well to these rounds. No significant change appears to have resulted from use of the aluminum round, for which use of the high resistance profile has little motivation. Certainly, some continued juggling of inputs (e.g., higher low-pressure burning rates to speed up the early part of the cycle and reduced downbore resistance pressures to allow for an increase in downbore acceleration) might well lead to a more acceptable simulation, but little satisfaction is gained from such an approach.

### 3.2 Future Plans.

Efforts are continuing on techniques to evaluate inbore radar data to provide a more detailed comparison of predicted and observed inbore trajectories. From this analysis, we hope to determine whether the current disparity between theory and experiment is caused primarily by the use of incorrect input data or whether there exists a more fundamental problem associated with the hydrodynamic description on which the code is based, which manifests itself particularly in the high velocity regime. Simplifications of the propulsion system, such as elimination of the combustible case, will be pursued in future firings. improvements in instrumentation will also be sought, as all pressure gages at the two locations nearest the muzzle were destroyed apparently by transverse motion of the tube on nearly every firing. Finally, it is intended to complete an experimental data base in the 120-mm tube for C/M's up to 5, probably a practical limit for conventional solid propellant guns, even in hypervelocity applications.

### 4. CONCLUSIONS

The current study clearly demonstrates that launch masses as high as 3 kg were propelled to velocities of about 2.3 km/s from a 120-mm gun tube operating at conventional pressures. Indeed, velocities as high as 2.5 km/s could be obtained via conventional solid propellant gun techniques, albeit with a large increase in peak chamber pressure.

Simulation of this performance with existing lumped-parameter and two-phase flow interior ballistic codes using input data bases reflecting best available values for propellant themochemistry, burning rates, and projectile bore resistance data was not satisfactory. The lumped-parameter code overpredicted peak pressure and muzzle velocity by 13% and 10% respectively, while the two-phase flow code underpredicted peak pressure by 10% and overpredicted muzzle velocity by 3%.

A modified data base with an increase in bore resistance, the magnitude of which roughly mimicked the pressure-travel curve, led to a significant improvement, with simulations of peak pressure and muzzle velocity both falling within 1% of measured values. Calculations of peak downbore pressures were in

of pressurization and the motion of the projectile, however, lagged reality by a little over a tenth of a millisecond at the time of peak pressure, with the disparity approaching half a millisecond at muzzle exit.

Resolution of the above discrepancies between theory and experiment should be pursued to determine whether a fundamental limitation exists in the hydrodynamic treatment in current two-phase flow codes.

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APPENDIX A - Propellant Description Sheets

REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL EXEMPT-PARA 7-2a PROPELLANT DESCRIPTION SHEET AR 335-15 DA LOT NUMBER COMPOSITION RAD-PE-192-38 PROPELLANT, JA-2, 19 PERFORATION STICK PACKED AMOUNT **PECIFICATION** 1400 LB 000-P-64035 AND SMCRA-EN DTD 8-6-87 CONTRACT NUMBER NFG AT DAAA09-86-7-0003 RADFORD ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, RADFORD, VA. **NITROCELLULOSE** STABILITY (134.5°C) NITROGEN CONTENT KI STARCH! ACCEPTED BLEND NUMBERS 895191, 895192, 895193, 895194, 895195, 895197 (65.5°C) MIN MIN MIN MIN MIN 30+ AVG 13.08 45+ MIN MIN **EXPLOSION** HR MANUFACTURE OF SOLVENTLESS PROPELLANT TEMPERATURES, OF **PROCESS** TIME FROM TO DAYS HOURS 150 CARPET ROLL AT EXTRUSION 155 165 165 EXTRUSION DIE 102.5 107.5 I DRYING 32 PROPELLANT COMPOSITION TEST OF FINISHED PROPELLANT STABILITY AND PHYSICAL TESTS PERCENT | PERCENT PERCENT CONSTITUENT FORMULA | TOLERANCE | MEASURED TESTS FORMULA ACTUAL NITROCELLULOSE 59.50 | +/- 2.00 59.64 HEAT TEST @ 120°C INFO NO CC 60.+ NITROGYLCERIN 14,90 +/- 1.00 15.26 NO FUMES INFO MF 1 H DIETHYLENE GLYCOL DINITRATE 24.80 | +/- 1.50 24.33 AKARDIT II 0.70 | +/- 0.20 0.68 TALIANI: AGNESIUM OXIDE ~ 0.02 SLOPE AT 100 mmHa 0.05 0.05 <1 mmHg/min 0.297 GRAPHITE 0.05 - 0,02 0.04 HOE, cal/g 1120 NOM. 1115 TOTAL 100.00 100.00 ABSOLUTE DENSITY, g/cc 1.56 MIN 1.59 MOISTURE CONTENT 0.5 +/- 0.3 0.3 ASH CONTENT NAX 0.3 0.09 FORM CYL. CYL METHYLENE CHLORIDE SOLUBLES 40.4 +/- 3.0 40.14 NUMBER OF PERFS 19 19 C' OSED BOMB PROPELLANT DIMENSIONS (inches) LOT NUMBER TEMP OF RELATIVE RELATIVE UNIFORMITY BY QUICKNESS FORCE MEAN VARIATION, \$ TEST PE-792-38 +90 120.38 99.81 SPECIFICATION DIE | FINISHED SPEC | **ACTUAL** +145 135.34 99.91 LENGTH (L) 21.4 NOM 21.4 21.4 N/A N/A -40 101.65 97.46 DIA (0)0.567 NOM [0.572] 0.561 N/A 1.49 PERF 0.039 NOM [0.037] (d) 0.036 DATES STD | PE-472-138 | +90 100.00% 100.00% WEB INNER 0.062 NON 0.071 0.061 PACKED 11/87 REMARKS MIDDLE 0.062 NOM [0.071] 0.060 SAMPLED 10/87 FIRED IN HOMINAL SIZE 700cc CLOSED OUTER 0.062 NON 0.056 0.072 TEST FINISHED 80MB AT 0.2 g/cc LOADING DENSITY AVG. 0.062 NOM 0.066 0.064 11/87 DIFF. N/A N/A 8.06 OFFERED 12/81 L:D N/A N/A 39.15 DESCRIPTION SHEETS ln:d N/A N/A | 15.58 FORMARDED TYPE OF PACKING CONTAINER BOX, FIBERBOARD, PPP-B-636J; BAG, BARRIER, MIL-B-117E; BOX, WOOD, MIL-B-242/G REMARKS 23

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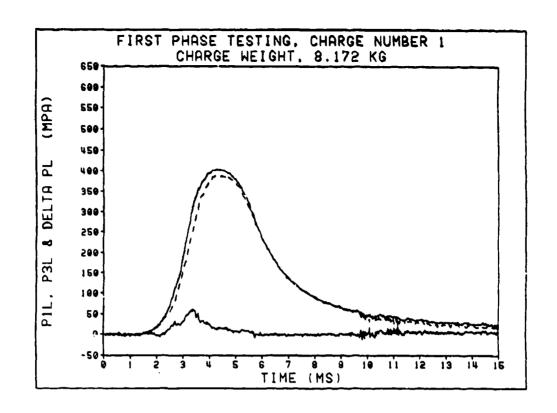
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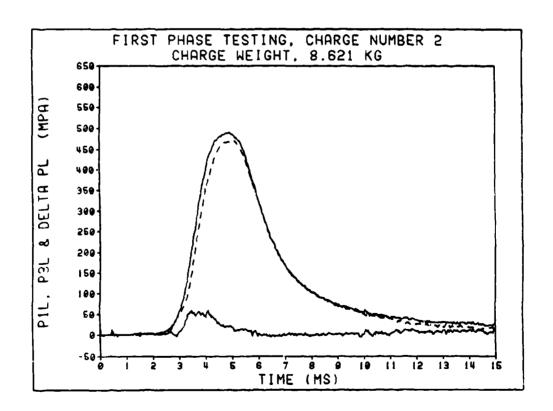
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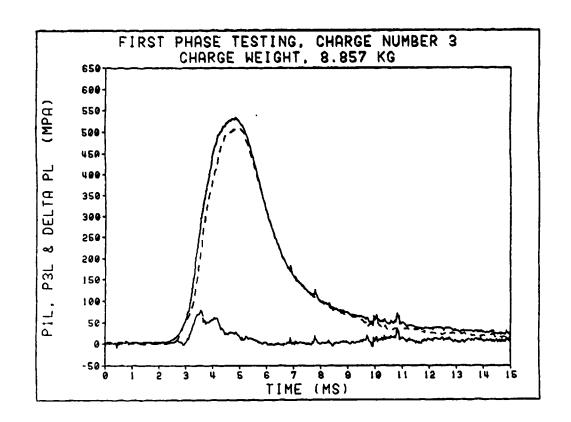
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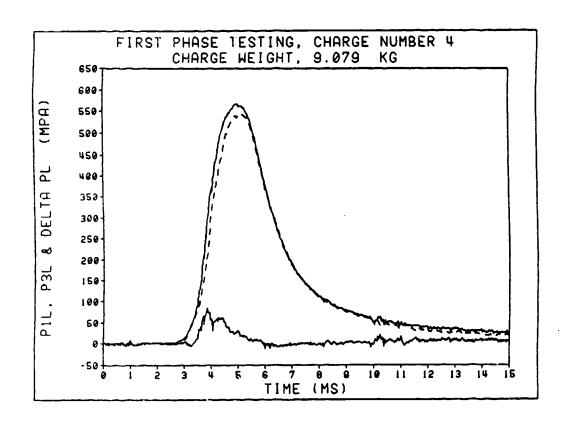
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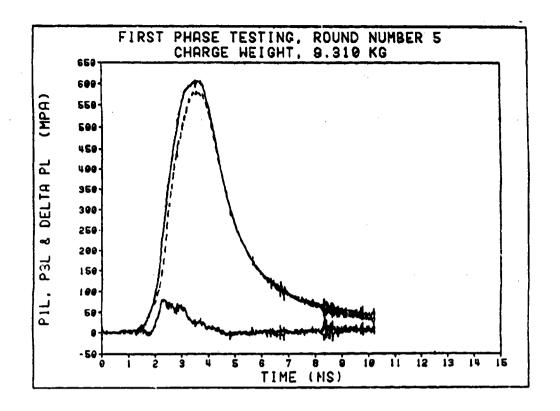
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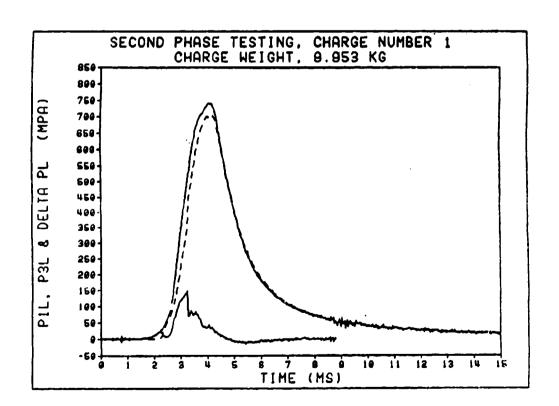


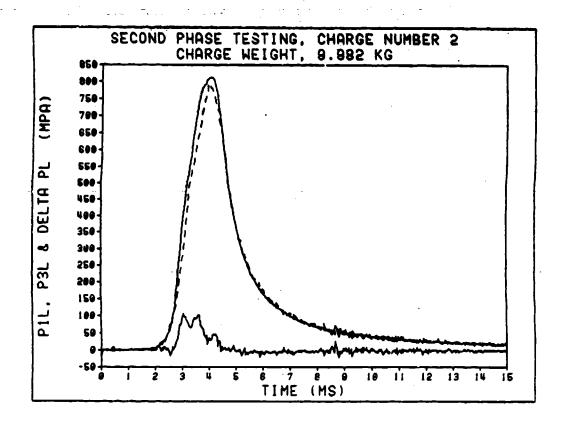












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EROSIVE EFFECT 0 WALL TEMPERATURE CALCULATION 0

BED PRECOMPRESSED 0

NEAT LOSS CALCULATION 1

BORE RESISTANCE FUNCTION 1

SOLID TRAVELING CHARGE OPTION (0=NO,1=YES) 1
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SOLID TRAVELING CHARGE OPTION (0=NO,1=YES) 1

EXPLICIT COMPACTION WAVE(0=NO;1=YES) 0

COMSERVATIVE SCHEME TO INTEGRATE SOLID-PHASE CONTINUITY EQUATION (0=NO,OLD; 1=YES,NEW) 0

KINETICS MODE (0=NOHE;1=GAS-PHASE ONLY;2=BOTH PHASES) 0

TANK GUM OPTION (0=NO,1=YES) 1

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FORWARD BOUNDARY CONDITION (0=CLOSED;1=OPEN;2=ROCKET) 0

LIQUID TRAVELING CHARGE OPTION(0=NO,1=YES) 0

GRAIN FRACTURE OPTION(0=NO;1=YES) 0

GRAIN FRACTURE DATA BASED ON INTRINSIC AVERAGE STRESS

#### INTEGRATION PARAMETERS

(0=NO; 1=YES)

NUMBER OF STATIONS AT WHICH DATA ARE STORED	25
NUMBER OF STEPS BEFORE LOGOUT	3500
TIME STEP FOR DISK START	0
NUMBER OF STEPS FOR TERMINATION	3500
TIME INTERVAL BEFORE LOGOUT(SEC)	0.1000€-02
TIME FOR TERMINATION (SEC)	10.00
PROJECTILE TRAVEL FOR TERMINATION (INS)	246.90
MAXIMUM TIME STEP (SEC)	0.1000E-03
STABILITY SAFETY FACTOR	2.00
SOURCE STABILITY FACTOR	0.0500
SPATIAL RESOLUTION FACTOR	0.0100
TIME INTERVAL FOR I.B. TABLE STORAGE(SEC)	0.1000E-03
TIME INTERVAL FOR PRESSURE TABLE STORAGE (SEC)	0.1000E-03

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MARGER OF ENTRIES IN SORE RESISTANCE TABLE	6		
MANGER OF ENTRIES IN WALL TEMPERATURE TABLE	0		
MANGER UP ENTRIES IN FORWARD FILLER ELEMENT TABLE	0		
NUMBER OF TYPES OF PROPELLANTS	1		
MAMBER OF BURN RATE DATA SETS	2		
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NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN PRESSURE HISTORY TABLES	8		
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### GENERAL PROPERTIES OF INITIAL AMBIENT GAS

INITIAL TEMPERATURE (DEG.R)

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INITIAL PRESSURE (PSI)	14.7
MOLECULAR WEIGHT (LBM/LBMOL)	28.896
RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS	1.4000

### GENERAL PROPERTIES OF PROPELLANT BED

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MINIMUM IMPACT VELOCITY FOR EXPLICIT COMPACTION WAVE

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### PROPERTIES OF PROPELLANT 1

PROPELLANT TYPE	JA2 19P LOT	792-38
MASS OF PROPELLANT (LBM)	22.0000	
DENSITY OF PROPELLANT (LBM/IN=3)	0.0576	
FORM FUNCTION INDICATOR	9	
CUTSIDE DIAMETER (INS)	0.5610	
INSIDE DIAMETER (INS)	0.0360	
LENGTH (INS)	1.5000	
NUMBER OF PERFORATIONS	19.	
SLOT WIDTH (NFORM=11) OR SCROLL DIA. (NFORM=13)	(INS) C	.0000
PROPELLANT STACKED (0=NO,1=YES)	1	
ATTACHMENT CONDITION (0-FREE, 1-ATTACHED TO TUBE,	•	
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GRAIN INHIBITED ON OUTER SURFACE (0=NO,1=YES)	0	

## RHEOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

SPEED OF COMPRESSION WAVE IN SETTLED BED (IN/SEC)	41754.
SETTLING POROSITY	1.0000
SPEED OF EXPANSION WAVE (IN/SEC)	41754.
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### SOLID PHASE THERMOCHEMISTRY

MAXIMUM PRESSURE FOR BURN RATE DATA (LBF/IN++2)	6000.
BURNING RATE PRE-EXPONENTIAL FACTOR	
(IN/SEC/PSI**BN)	0.1500E-01
BURNING RATE EXPONENT	0.5750
MAXIMUM PRESSURE FOR BURN RATE DATA (LBF/IN+2)	100000.
BURNING RAYE PRE-EXPONENTIAL FACTOR	
(IM/SEC/PS1**BH)	0.1531E-02
BURNING RATE EXPONENT	0.8380
BURNING RATE CONSTANT (IN/SEC)	0.0000
IGNITION TEMPERATURE (DEG.R)	800.0
THERMAL COMDUCTIVITY (LBF/SEC/DEG.R)	0.2770€-01
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#### CAR PHASE THERMOCHENISTRY

CHENICAL ENERGY RELEASED IN BURNING(LBF-IN/LBM)	.203728+08
HOLECULAR WEIGHT (LEM/LEHOL)	24.8226
RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS	1.2268
COVOLUME	26.9800

## LOCATION OF PACKAGE(8)

PACKAGE	LEFT BODY(INS)	RIGHT BODY(INS)	MASS(LBH)	INNER RADIUS(IN)	OUTER RADIUS(IN)
1	0.750	21.800	22.000	0.000	0.000

### PROPERTIES OF PRIMER

CHEMICAL ENERGY RELEASED IN BURNING(LBF-IN/LBM)	0. <del>9968E+</del> 07
NOLECULAR WEIGHT (LBM/LBHOL)	30.9300
RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS	1.2210
SPECIFIC VOLUME OF SOLID (IN**3/LBM)	23.0000

## PRIMER DISCHARGE FUNCTION (LBM/IN/SEC)

POS.(INS)	0.00	0.74	0.75	12.00	12.10	21.30
TIME(SE	2)					
0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.25Œ-03	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.525E-02	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.550E-02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.560E-02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.575E-02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.600E-02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.625E-02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.725E-02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### PARAMETERS TO SPECIFY TUBE GEOMETRY

DISTANCE(IN)	RADIUS(IN)
0.000	3.000
18.800	3.000
21.800	2.360
22.960	2.360
23.370	2.360
208.350	2.360

### SORE RESISTANCE TABLE

POSITION(INS) RESISTA	WCE(PSI)
21.800	100.
22.000	100.
22.500	1000.

23.100	100.
40.000	100.
208.350	100.

### THERMAL PROPERTIES OF TUBE

THERMAL COMOUCTIVITY (LBF/SEC/DEG.R)	7.770
THERMAL DIFFUSIVITY (IN**2/SEC)	0.2280E-01
EMISSIVITY FACTOR	0.700
INITIAL TEMPERATURE (DEG.R)	529.00

## PROJECTILE AND RIFLING DATA

INITIAL POSITION OF BASE OF PROJECTILE(INS)	0.000
MASS OF PROJECTILE (LBM)	0.000
POLAR MOMENT OF INERTIA (LBM-IN+2)	0.000
ANGLE OF RIFLING (DEG)	0.000

### POSITIONS FOR PRESSURE TABLE STORAGE

3.7500	19.0000	30.0000	41.0000	60.0000	90.0000	120.0000	19.000G
LOCATION RELATIV	E TO TUBE	(0) OR REAR OF	AFTER80DY	(1)			

## TANK GUN OPTION DATA

NUMBER OF DATA TO DESCRIBE AFTERBODY		(
TUBE SURFACE SOURCE (0=NONE,1=TABULAR,2=MODELED)		1
CENTERLINE SOURCE (0=NONE,1=TABULAR,2=NODELED)		(
AFTERBODY SURFACE SOURCE (0=NONE,1=TABULAR,2=MODELED)		(
NUMBER OF ENGLALL DATA SETS		(
NUMBER OF PERMEABILITY DATA SETS		(
NUMBER OF REACTIVITY DATA SETS		(
NUMBER OF SEGMENTS ON TUBE SURFACE SOURCE	1	
NUMBER OF SEGMENTS ON CENTERLINE SURFACE SOURCE	0	
NUMBER OF SEGMENTS ON AFTERBODY SURFACE SOURCE	0	
CONTROL CHARGE PRESENT (0=NO;1=YES)	0	
NUMBER OF DATA TO DEFINE EXTERNAL GEOMETRY OF		
CONTROL CHARGE CHAMBER	0	
CONTROL CHARGE DETERRED (0=NO;1=YES)	0	

## DESCRIPTION OF TUBE SURFACE SOURCE

NUMBER OF DATA TO DESCRIBE THICKNESS OF LAY	ER 2
MUMBER OF DATA TO DESCRIBE DENSITY OF SEGNE	NT 1 4
MUNBER OF DATA TO DESCRIBE DENSITY OF SEGME	NT 2 0
MINMER OF DATA TO DESCRIBE DENSITY OF SEGME	NT 3 0

# THICKNESS OF REACTIVE LAYER

THE CHARGE OF THE			
AXIAL POS.(IN)	THICKNESS(IN)	SEGMENT	
0.000	0.145	1	
18,000	0.145	1	
DENSITY OF REACT	• • • • •		
DENSITY(LBM/IN++3)	PRESSURE (PS	1)	
0.0295	15.		
0.0455	11000.		
0.0497	25000.		
0.0548	100000.		
NUMBER OF DATA TO DESCRIBE	SURN RATE		5
BURN RATE DATA			
MAX.PRESS(PSI)	COEFF(IN/SEC/PS	[**BH)	EXPONENT
10000.	0.13100E	-03	1.3010
100000.	3.9500		0.1761
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		-
BURN RATE ADDITIVE CONSTANT IGNITION TEMPERATURE (R) THURMAL CONDUCTIVITY (LBF/TNERMAL DIFFUSIVITY (IN==2 EMISSIVITY FACTOR(-)	SEC/R)		0.0000 800.0 2770E-01 1345E-03 0.000
CHEMICAL ENERGY (LBF-IN/LB MOLECULAR WEIGHT (LBM/LBMO RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS (-	IL)	.9	3000E+07 22.3900 1.2580
T.C. CONTROL DATA			
IDEAL BURN RATE LAW		0	
CONTINUUM MODEL OF UNREACT	ED PROPELLANT	0	
NUMBER OF PROPELLANTS		1	
PROPELLANT WALL FRICTION P	ARAMETER	0	
NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN PROJE	CTILE BORE		
RESISTANCE TABLE		6	
INDICATOR FOR AIR RESISTAN	ICE	1	
NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN COTUS			
	TABLE	0	

## INTEGRATION PARAMETERS

MAXIMIM	NUMBER OF	HESH POINTS	25
MINIMA	MESH SIZE	(IN)	0.001

# PROJ. AND TRAV. CHARGE PROPERTIES

T.C. DIAMETER (IN)	4.720
INITIAL POSITION OF REAR FACE OF	
PROPELLANT (IN)	21.800
PROJECTILE MASS (LBN)	6.80000
CHARGE MASS (LBM)	0.000
MAXIMUM PRESSURE IN UNREACTED PROPELLANT	
(PSI), IF IDEAL=2	0.
MAXIMUM MACH NUMBER OF REACTION PRODUCTS	0.999
MAXIMUM ACCELDRATION OF PROJECTILE(GRAV)	0.
RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS OF AIR (-)	1.4000
PRESSURE OF AIR IN BARREL (PSI)	14.700
TEMPERATURE OF AIR IN BARREL (DEG.R)	529.0
MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF AIR IN BARREL	
(LBM/LBMOL)	28.8960

## RESISTIVE PRESSURE DUE TO OBTURATOR

TRAVEL	RESISTIVE PRESSURE
(IN)	(P\$I)
0.000	100.
0.200	100.
0.700	2000.
1.300	4000.
18.200	5500.
186.550	2000.

# PROPERTIES OF PROPELLANT MANGER 1

RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS (-)	1.200
COVOLUME (IN**3/LBM)	30.000
MOLECULAR WEIGHT (LBM/LBMOL)	25.000
CHEMICAL ENERGY OF PROPELLANT (LBF-IN/LBM)	10000000.
DENSITY OF PROPELLANT (LBM/INAS)	0.0572
INITIAL MASS (LBM)	0.0000
IGNITION DELAY (MSEC)	100.000
DELAY FOR TRANS. TO FULL BURN RATE (MSEC)	100.000
BURNING RATE ADDITIVE CONSTANT (IN/SEC)	0.0000
BURNING RATE PRE-EXPONENTIAL FACTOR	
(IN/SEC-PSI**BH)	1.000000
BURNING RATE EXPONENT (-)	1,0000
TC GRAIN LENGTH (IN)	0.000

BURN RATE FORMAT (O=EXP; 1=TABULAR) 0
BURN RATE DEPENDENCE (O=PRES; 1=STRESS) 0

VARIABLE BURN RATE DATA

STEP INTERCEPT COEFFICIENT EXPONENT 2
1 0.000 1.00000 1.0000 0.0000

SETTLING POROSITY AT REFERENCE COMPOSITION HAS SEEN DEFAULTED TO 0.28187 TO AVOID INITIAL BED COMPACTION OF PROPELLANT TYPE 1

### EQUIVALENT INTRAL DATA

PROJECTILE TRAVEL(IN)	246.900
CHANGER VOLUME(IN++3)	599.572
GLM MASS(LBH)	0.100E+21
GUN RES. FAC.	0.000
ELEV. ANGLE(DEG)	0.000
PROJECTILE MASS(LBM)	0.000

PROJECTILE TRAV. (IR)	RESISTANCE(PSI
0.000	100.000
0.200	100.000
0.700	1000.000
1,300	100.000
18.200	100.000
186.550	100.000

VEL. THRESHOLD FOR DYN. RES.(F/S)	27.000
VEL. DEPENDENCE ON CHARGE WEIGHT(F/S/LBM)	0.000
ESTIMATED MUZZLE VELOCITY(F/S)	0.000
N.B. USE VALUE FROM SUPPLARY TABLE. INTBAL	WILL NOT ACCEPT ZERO
BORE AREA(1H**2)	17.497
AIR DENSITY(LBM/FT**3)	0.000
IGNITER MASS(LEM)	0.1477
FLAME TEMPERATURE(K)	2040.535
RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS(-)	1.2210
IMPETUS(LBF-IN/LBM)	2202827.9

INITIAL CHARGE WEIGHT(LBM)	22.000
FINAL CHARGE WEIGHT (LSM)	22.000
CHARGE WEIGHT INCREMENT(LEM)	1.000
FLAME TEMPERATURE(K)	3434.921

RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS(-) IMPETUS(LBF-IM/LBM) INITIAL TEMPERATURE(K) DENSITY(LBM/IM**3) COVOLUME(IM**3/LBM)		1.2268 4620467.8 293.9 0.05763 26.980
COEFF(IN/S/PSI**N)	EXPONENT(-)	UPPER PRES. LIM. (PSI)
0.1500E-01	0.57	50 6000.
0.1531E-02	0.83	80 0.1000E+06
LENGTH OF GRAIN(IN)		1.5000
EXTERNAL DIAMETER(IN)		0.5610
CENTER PERF. DIAMETER	(1N)	0.0360
OUTER PERF. DIAMETER(	IN)	0.0360
DIST. BETWEEN PERF. C	ENTERS(IN)	0.1492
OFFSET(IN)		0.0000
AMGLE(DEG)		0.0000
INTEGRATION STEP(MSEC	•	0.2500
PRINT STEP(MSEC)		1.0000

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